MRS. SMITH'S TERRIBLE END

She is Burned to Death in the Nebraska Insane Asylum.

THE GOVERNOR'S OPPORTUNITY

He May Now Pardon Pound-The Arrest of the Doctors-School Land Sales-Various Other Capital News of Interest.

(FROM THE BEE'S LINCOLN BUREAU.) Sunday morning about 10 o'clock as he church bells of the capital city were ringing out their invitation to worship, a terrible tragedy was being enacted at the state insane asylum about three miles southwest of the city. As an attendant passed along one of the corridors she saw smoke issuing over the transom of the apartment occupied by Mrs. C. C. Smith, an inmate from Falls City. Upon entering the unfortunate lady was found in bed surrounded by a sea of flame. The bed clothes and her own garments were all on fire and burning fiercely. Help was called but not until the flesh of demented victim was burned almost to a crisp and all hope of life fled 'ere the flames were extinguished.

She suffered agony all through the day and finally expired at 1 o'clock Sunday At intervals through the day she would call feebly for her children. cause of the fire was, according to the story of the asylum people, about as fol-

During Sunday morning some time, Mrs. Smith got into the matron's or one of the attendant's room and obtained some matches. She then went to her room and the tragedy ensued. Whether she set fire to her clothing intentionally or accidentally will never be known. Mrs. Smith had been an inmate of the institution about four years and at the time of her death was about 50 years old. Her insanity was due to

one of woman's various ailments, and was of a mild but incurable type
One of her sons, Henry C. Smith, a business man at Falls City, was telegraphed Sunday morning that his mother was sick and asked to come immediately When he arrived his mother was dead He questioned the authorities closely but beyond what is here stated could obtain no facts concerning the sad affair. Mrs. Smith was highly connected, and the family came here from Illinois. She was a sister to Mr. Orendorff, of the firm of Parlin, Orendorff & Martin, agricultural implements, at Omaha, besides naving many wealthy relatives in Illinois and elsewhere. Her sons are all well-to-do respected business men and the one here named is one of the leading financial

agents of southern Nebraska.

During her life Mrs. Smith was gentle, mild and of a very high type of character. The remains were taken to Falls City last night for burial. It is not known whether any blame should be attached to the asylum people or not. It seems, however, rather strange that the inmates should be allowed access to apartments where there are matches, for it is a common mania with a crazy person to burn him or herself to death, and fire above all things seems to delight them.

THE GOVERNOR'S OPPORTUNITY. His excellency, the governor, will soon have an opportunity to carry into effect the promise made Alva L. Pound last January before that individ-nal killed one-legged James Griffin at the time of his famous raid on the state treasury with an old borse pistol loaded up to the muzzle with blank cartridges. Shortly after his conviction on November 14. Pound went through the preliminary steps towards obtaining, per promise, a full pardon by causing to be published in a local paper the following notice of application for pardon:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Alva L. Pound, who was at the October term, 1885, of the district court of Lancaster term, 1885, of the district court of Lancaster county, Nebraska, same being on the 12th day of November, 1885, convicted of the crime of manslaughter, and was on the 14th day of November, 1885, sentenced to the penitentiary of Nebraska for two years, will make and file his application in writing with the governor of the state of Nebraska on Wednesday, December the 2d, 1885, at 10 coloals are praying for a full cardon. o'clock a, in., praying for a full pardon.
ALVA L. POUND.

The succession of time, the changes in nature, all the vanities of light and darkness, the thousands of accidents to which mortals are subject, cannot well be fore seen, else his excellency might possibly not have promised that clemency which now he is in honor bound to extend to Mr. Pound. However loth he may be, it is his duty when the detective comes on tomorrow at 10 o'clock a.a supplicant for mercy, humbly kneeling at the guberna torial shrine, to graciously hand him a parchment printed at the State Journal office and duly stamped and sealed. Unto the said Alva L. Pound, greeting. granting full and complete pardon for the killing of Griffin, and that the verdiet of the jury and the sentence of th court to two years in the penitentiary be therefore declared rull and void.

Pound himself is reticent over the matter and shortly after his conviction stated that he would not ask the governor for a pardon at all. That he afterwards changed his mind is best evidenced by his application for a pardon. In the opinion of his friends the governor is given an equal share of the responsibil ity, and they think that when the pardon is granted ft will even matters up be-tween the governor and Pound, and that thereafter they will be absolved from any obligation to each other in the famous Nebraska state treasury robbery of 1885, which is bound to go down in history as one of the most romantic and daring attempts at plundering the peo-ple in an unauthorized way the state will

THE DOCTORS FINALLY ARRESTED. The case of Solomon D. Staley, the lunatic, who after death at the state insane asylum was sewed up in a gunny sack and brought to the city and de-posited in a small room in a barn on Eleventh street, will be fully investi-gated. The warrants for the doctors who seemed to be owners de facto of the body, were served yesterday afternoon, and the inquiry fairly put under way. Mayor Burr was called on by Chancellor Manatt, of the state university, who de-sired a short time in which to look into the facts before anything was done Yesterday was the time appointed for a second conference between the two gentlemen, and as it was decided to go ahead it is presumed that they are mutually satisfied that an investigation is the proper and only way to dispose of the matter. Yesterday a large number of witnesses were subpænaed, and the supposition is that the true inwardness of the affair will be brought to light. A reporter called upon Mayor Burr, who said that inasmuch as the Journal had endeavored to cast suspicion on the motives of the police, he had determined to find out whether such was the case. The article referred to was an editorial in Sunday's issue of the paper, which by implication asserted that the whole thing was a conspiracy on the part of the police, and that the medical school, so far as it, the Journal believed, was legally entitled to the body, and so far as it was manner. It also invites the officers to go ahead, thinking doubtless that they

will not do so.

The mayor said that Mr. Gere the editor of the Journal, would be invited by proper process of law to testify as to what he knew about the subject matter of his article before the county court. The mayor seems to think that there are

facts which need the light. He is of the opinion that the university as an institufrom what he knows, rests more on the asylum than upon the medical school, R. D. Stearns, the assistant prosecuting attorney, has called into the ease A. W. Field, and it is likely that D. G. Courtnay, esq., will assist in the prosecution of the case. The present will be but a

preliminary hearing, and upon the evi-dence elicited it will be known whether the defendants will be convicted or not. The city is in a state of considerable excitement over the affair, and only the investigation will serve to quiet it.

SCHOOL LAND SALES
The commissioner of public lands returned yesterday from a trip to the northwestern portion of the state. His particular destination was Antelope and Keya Paha counties, where he went to see that the county authorities commence ed their books for the disposal of school lands in proper form so that hereafter they would not get mixed with them. In Antelope county there was a sale of thirforty-acre tracts of school lands which brought on an average about \$7 an acre. This comparatively high price for the lands in question was reached be-cause some of the purchasers had erected houses and other buildings on them and bought in order to save themselves. On the 27th inst there was also a sale of school lands in Keya Paha county on which the commissioner has not yet re ceived a report from the county commissioners who under the present law have the sale in charge. It was stated that there are about one million acres of school lands in the western part of the state which are not very valuable and upon which the appraisement will not run more than three dollars an acre. The land is sandy and stente

The appraisement of school lands in Cherry county has been received and the values run from \$1.00 to \$50.00 per acre necording to location and improvement. In the newly organized counties, under the new law which went into effect last winter the commissioners of the county are named the appraisers and some trouble has been experienced in getting the system in working order

L M. Kelly, esq., for so long a time the efficient chief clerk and responsible head of the Commercial hotel, has severed his connection with that hostelry and will, in a day or two Leavenworth, where he will take charge of the Continental of that city. For a long time "Kelly" has been a synonym for the Commercial and in no slight legree has the success of the hotel de-

pended on his efforts.

Judge Thomas F. Tipton, the person who wrote from Bloomington, Ill., to find out about John Pierson, turns out to be a prominent man in central Illinois. Besides being judge he was a member of congress and is at present one of the

leading lawyers of the state. Tom Kennard is filling up his addition in the low places with dirt obtained from state land which adjoins his prem-ises on Salt creek north of the city. This is preparatory to moving the houses he bought from the Missouri Pacific people recently at such advantageous prices to himself. The public authorities seem to wink at any thing Tom wants and the unsightly hole he will leave in the state land can hereafter be filled up at leisure at public expense.

There was a light snow in Lincoln yes-

The articles of incorporation for the Hastings street railroad, with a capital of \$70,000, and C. L. and M. L. Alexander as incorporators, were filed vesterday. Another set of articles, with Dela-yan S. Cole, Daniel C. Brown, Myron Van Fleet and Charles H. Tanner as incorporators, and a capital of \$60,000, were filed at the same time. It is not known what is meant, but possibly there are two rival companies trying to freeze

each other out. Captain P. S. Real, one of the pioneers of Fillmore county, was in the city on business yesterday.

Articles of incorporation for the Omaha & Elkhorn Valley railroad were filed Saturday, while the Fairfield bank, with a capital of \$50,000, filed its articles yes-

The late General Funke had his life insured for \$5,000, which the agent, Henry Geoner, says is ready for the widow when she calls for it.

STATE ARRIVALS. Otto H. North, Omaha; Geo. H. Powers, Beatrie; O. G. Heisler, Wilber; Holmes Blair, McCook; L. F. Britt, York; W. A. Wagner, L. J. Burges, Wallis Bull, J. C. Lee, S. McDowall, W. G. Bushburn, Beatrice; G. M. Eggleston; Bennett, A. S. Saunders, Bertriee; J. L. Mitchell, Nebraska Circ. Henry Smith, Falls, Circ.

braska City; Henry Smith, Falls City; C. E. Adams, Superior: W. Stadelman, A New School Building.

The new Farnam street school was formally opened yesterday for use It will have as principal Miss Trueland,

who has hitherto been connected with the Douglas school. There will be from 250 to 400 pupils in it at first, though it can easily accommodate about 500 pupils if necessary. The arrangements about teachers have not as yet been fully com-

The building which stands on the corner of Twenty-eighth and Farnam streets is a handsome two story structure, and cost about \$19,000. It has a high base-ment, standing entirely above the ground which practically adds another story The first floor, or rather basement, is di-vided into two large rooms, which are not yet finished off and which will not be used for some time to come. On the second and third floors there are eight rooms, all of them handsomely finished

The Douglas street school, on Thirtieth and Douglas streets, is being moved over to Izard street, where it will be put on the lot form rly occupied by the en-gine house at Twentieth and Izard. It will be used as an addition to the Izard

The pupils in the old Dongtas school will be removed to the Farnam street

A Gang of Crooks. Omaha is at this juncture harboring a erew of the toughest characters the city has known in years. The recent burglaries and bold thefts are in a measure due solely to the genius of these fellows, and the police are living in daily apprehension of a big robbery. Two men who are probably of this gang. Billy Trostler and B. H. Calvin, alias Toothpick Bu,

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

were arraigned in police court yesterday morning and ordered to leave the city.

District Court. Judge Neville left for Papillion yesterday morning to open the term of the Sarpy county court. District Attorney Estelle leaves to-day. There are three prisoners in the county jail here, who will be disposed of in Sarpy: Wm. Hike and Andrew Dike for burglarizing Wm. Wright's store at Bellevue, and I. J. McVey for horse stealing at Springfield. Judge Wakeley was occupied part of the morning with some minor matters.

AMUSEMENTS. First Presentation of "The Mikado"

In Omaha. Gilbert & Sullivan's latest operation production, "The Mikado," was presented in Omaha last evening for the first time. The opera house was crowded with one of Omaha's most fashionable audiences, and everybody was highly pleased with the performance.

Emma Abbott has always been a favorite in Omaha, and while she does not rank among the greatest lyric artists, yet in connection with her musical talent she has other qualities that attract the admiration of the public. She is a good actress and a charming lady, and always makes it a point to gage first-class talent as support, and keeping her organ-ization evenly balanced throughout. She does not seek to employ a lot of "sticks," so that she can by comparison outshine everybody else in the company, as is too often done by other artists who depend to great extent upon such trickery to make a favorable impression. Emma Abbott does not aim to make it appear that she is the only artist in her company; on the contrary she is anxious to have it understood that each and every member in the cast is an artist either equal to or superior to herself.
"The Mikado" is an opera that affords

plenty of opportunities for gorgeous stage setting, and the Abbott management has taken advantage of it. opera was certainly put upon the stage last evening with a great deal of care and elegance. The scenery, carried by the company, is a copy of that used in the Savory theatre, London, and the splendid costumes, for which the Abbott company is noted, are bewildering in their variety, dazzling color, and richness of embroidery. It must not be inferred, however, that the opera depends solely upon the seenic effect. Gilbert's wit and Sullivan's music were faithfully brought out. The music is of that lively sparkling character which made "Pina-fore," "Pirates" and "Patience" so popular. The characters are the Mikado Japan, Nanki-Poo, his son, disguised as a wandering minstrel and in love with Yum-Yum. Yum-Yum, Petu-Sing and Peep-Bo, three sisters, wards of Ko-Ko. Ko-Ko Lord High executioners of Titipu, Poo-Bah, Lord High everything else, and Katisha, an elderly lady in love with Nanki-Poo. Nanki-Poo takes a dis-guise to escape the love of Katisha, falls in love with Yum-Yum but finds she is engaged to Ko-Ko. Ko-Ko is ordered to have an execution and Nanki-Poo agrees to become a victim at the end of a month if Ko-Ko will allow him to marry Yum-Yum. Ko-Ko allows Nanki-Poo to escape but tells the Mikado he has executed him. It is discovered that Nanki-Poo is the son of the Mikado and Ko-Ko is about to be put to death for killing him. He refuses to come to life unless Ko-Ko marries Katisha which he finally agrees to do. The following was THE CAST.

The Mikado of Japan Nanki-Poo (His son dis-William Pruette guised as a wandering minstrel and in love with wandering | A. Montegriffo Yum-Yum

Ko-Ko (Lord High Executioner | Fred Dixon

Everything Else) } Pish Tush.

J. F. Bryant
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J. F. Bryant
J. F. Bryan

and coolies. In this opera there is little opportunity for any great vocal display-not half so much as there is the other works of Sullivan. It is not by any means the equal of "Pinafore" or "Patience," and in this respect it was probably somewhat of a disappointment to the audience, who enjoyed the performance more because it was something new than for any real merit that it possessed. Very few would re to see it a second time while afore" or "Patience" will draw the same

crowd again and again. Emina Abbott as Yum-Yum was the bright particular star, but in this role she does not have much chance to shine. Still she makes the most of a part which realy amounts to nothing either musically or in any other respect. The only solo that her to show the culture of her voice is the vum-vum song in the second act, which she sang very sweetly. To make up for the deficiency of the opera in this respect, she sang, by request, "The Last Rose of Summer," which was encored. Miss Abbott rendered this favorite with all great pathos, and as acceptably as it has ever been sung in the opera house by any of the great artists Lizzie Annandale, as usual, a cordial reception, and shared the honors of the evening. At the matinee to-day "The Mikado" will be repeated in answer to a general demand, as hundreds were unable to obtain seats last evening. To-night Miss Abbott appears as the beroine in "La Travista," which is conceded to be her greatest role.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

The Bible and Ancient Traditions' -General Notes.

Rev. W. J. Harsha spoke at the Dodge street Presbyterian church Sunday night on the above theme. He took for his text the verse in Genesis describing the meet ing between Melchisadec and Abraham The latter he took as typifying the truth and the former, a Gentile and shadowy convert, as representing tradition coming out of Gentile darkness and testifying to the truth of the Bible.

Traditions of the creation of the world were first referred to. Wonderfully enough, we find in all literatures hints of the origin of the earth. In many cases they are associated with gross error. they agree in asserting that the earth was first a chaos, formless and dark; that plants and animals were first formed and then man, who was endowed with dominion over the lesser creation. Ovid's account of the creation is so like that given in Genesis that they must have Sprung from a common source.

Traditions of the Garden of Eden were

next adduced. The Spaniards found in Peru and Mexico, representatives of Adam and Eve, the servent and the ap-ple. The ancient Greek poets celebrated the Golden Age and the Garden of Hesperides. There was the great serpent Python, which was to be killed by the son of Jupiter. In one of the oldest temples of India are now to be seen two sculptured figures, representing a God erushing a serpent's head, while it is bit-ing his heel. These are all traditional traces of the promise of God that the "seed of the woman shall bruise the ser pent's head, while it shall bruise his heel. There are also many traditions of the Sabbath in the old literatures. Hesiod, Homer, Callimachus, Theophilus of Antiven, Pforphyry, Lucian, Eusebius, Cienent of Alexandria, Josephus and Philo, all attest that one day in seven was universally regarded as holy in barbarious netions as well as among the Jews t was a holiday for school children and

a day of rest for the toiler Many traditions as to the flood were referred to, showing that not a nation of antiquity, whose records have been preserved is without its traditions of the iniversal deluge. Berosus, Ovid, Nicolaus of Damascus, and the writer of the Paenician antiquities alike describe it and the fundamental facts of the Bible

account are confirmed.

Traditions of Babel, Sodom and the life and work of Moses, of the passages of the Red Sea and the world's need of a Redeemer, were also mentioned and quoted. The conclusion was: The human race is a unit. At four times in the history of man the knowledge of the

truth has been physicised by all nations. The heathen have let it slip and are without excuse. We who have the gospel should highly prize it. We should yield our hearts to Christ and endeavor to live

the life of holiness he advocates.

The next lecture of Dr. Harsha will deal with the Bible and ancient history.

It is understood be desires young men and others to send him questions, which he will answer from the pulpit, or per sonally, as may be preferred.

At St. Mary's avenue Congregational hurch Sunday, General O. O. Howard led a service held in the interest of young Gospel services were held at Buckingham hall Sunday evnoing, and were

well attended. At the Presbytcrian church, corner-Sixteenth and Castellar streets, services Sixteenth and Castellar streets, services were conducted in the morning by Rev. W. R. Henderson. In the evening gospel service was led by Rev. W. R. Henderson, of the Christian Hour.

Rev. W. Copeland delivered one of his interesting series of lectures at the Unity church Sunday night. His subject was the "Loom of Life."

LAW AND ORDER.

Another Mass-Meeting to be Held. We, the undersigned, join in a call for a public meeting, at Boyd's opera house, Thursday, December 3, 1885, to take steps to secure a better enforcement of law: Reed, Jones & Co., D. M. Steele & Co., B. Williams,

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Parrotte & Sweeney. A. J. Simpson, S. P. Morse, C. S. Montgomery, M. H. Goble, Troyel & Williams, W. J. Broatch, H. D. Estatrook, Milton Rosers Win. A. Redick, Max Meyer & Bro., P. Bemis, Brown, n E. Wilbur, R. Johnson, W. Gray, J. Ramge, H. Davis, lilton Rogers, Calm Bross

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J. M. Eddy,
R. Bingham & Son,
Wm Larsen,
Frank Murphy, R. A. Brown, T. C. Brunner, Geo. F. Guy, W. G. Chambers, Allen,
Byron Reed,
E. T. Duke,
Dr. Leisenring,
Aug. Benson,
Fred Drexel, Geo, Canfield,
John A. McShane,
J. A. Creighton,
John Grant,
R. S. Hall,
George Patierson,
W. N. McCandlish,
Los A. Hames Thos, Ellingwood, J. S. Collins, Steven D. Bangs, D. T. Mount, Gladstone, M. Hitchcock, Jos. A. Haines, E. Estabrook, J. E. Riley, A. Beldin. A. A. Parket, W. M. Horton,

Ponce Court.

The following cases were disposed of by Judge Stenberg in police court yesterday morning:

Pat Hogan, disturbance of the peace \$5 and costs. Mamie Stoltz. Felix Lafforte, \$5 and

costs, disturbing the peace. The latter was also fined \$5. Archie Richmond, disturbing the peace \$5 and costs.
J. H. Price, vagrant, fifteen days on

bread and water. Eben Warner, same charge, committed for further examination. William Flemming, discharging firearms, \$15 and costs, committed. John Kelly, drunk and disorderly, \$5

and costs; committed R. M. Nesbit, and Pat McGuire, drunk and disorderly, discharged.

John Carroll, suspicions character, 10 days on bread and water. Victoria Howard, petit larceny, com-

mitted for further examination. B. H. Calvin, suspicious character, advised to leave city. Billy Trostler, suspicious character, or-

dered to leave city.

Harry Brown, disturbance of the peace, \$10 and costs; Cadie Butts, \$10 and costs; Geo. Butts, \$25 and costs, the latter committed, Hans Timm and Edward Goldsmith, fighting, \$3 and costs. Peter Defodil, vagrancy, committed.

Where is the Democratic Grief? Omaha is a city which contains many thousands of democrats. It is a city which spent thousands of dollars in the last democratic campaign, and yet, up to last evening, not a single residence or business place of a democrat could be found with a single piece of serge commemorative of the death of Vice President Hendricks. This is the subject of comment among many democrats, who bitterly exclaim, "Where are the leaders who last year extelled Hendricks to the skies?" Said one democrat to the BEE man yesterday: "Why, even the Herald has forgotten its emblems of woe. serge to be found upon the Boyd, the Paxton block, or upon any of the many buildings controlled by our people. I can't understand it. It is unprecedented. Can we indeed, forget the man as soon as he is dead? I say it boldly, there is not reason for an excase. It is simply unpardonable. If I sought for an explanation, I would be willing to accept as such the fact that our leaders and others are too busile angusted in looking others are too busily engaged in looking after offices either for themselves or their friends."

The south end of Ninth street for the last half block from the end of the pav-ing to the Union Pacific freight depot is being paved with sandstone.

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UNITED STATES COURT. The Government Endeavoring to Regain Possession of \$178,000, Alleged to Have Been Fradulently Obtained.

The United States district court had

full attendance yesterday, the attraction being two important and interesting cases. The first of these was the United States vs. Parker et al. This was brought up on a motion to obtain a new trial. The case was originally tried in Topeka, Kansas, and resulted in favor of the det tendant, the aim of the government being to secure \$178,000 with interest for three years of which it is claimed it was swindled by the defendants, Parker Brothers, while they had a mail contract to carry the mail from Veneta, Indian territory, to Las Vegas, N. M. The case when tried in Kansas, it is stated was no considered upon the merits. It is claimed that no defense was, nor could it have been made. The jury were simply car ried away, so it is further alleged. captivating speech made by the counse for the defense, who also occupies the position of attorney for the Missouri Pa The arguments on either side terday, were made in favor of the de-fendant by B. P. Wagner, and for the United States by Messrs. Lambertson, Bartlett and Douglas, the latter a special government attorney from Washington The enormity of the offense charges against the defendant in this case recal the dastardly conduct of the star route thieves, and will therefore bear a passing repetition, although the Parkers went or their own responsibility and were in no manner allied with the Dorsey ring

The Parker brothers are three in number. Their initials, J. W., V. W., both of whom reside in Atchison, and E.W. who lives in St. Louis. These men ran a mail route from Veneta, as above mentioned, to Las Vegas, a distance of 172 miles, for which they were to be paid \$6,630 per year. After they had running about nine months, on the ground that they increased the rate of speed, they succeeded in raising the subsidy to the enormous sum of \$150,000 per annum. When the validity of this charge was questioned the contractors sought to show also that the line was much longer than had been contracted for. This brought about an accurate government measurement, which showed but a distance of seven and three-fourths miles in favor of the contractors tween the original and the alleged and frauduent length of line. The contractors had already received a fabulous amount of money because of their fraud, and when the amount due them and that received by them was collected, the government sued to recover the discrepancy, the msignificent sum of \$178,000 with accrued interest for thre years. Each of the defendants, it is claimed, is worth in the neighborhood of \$300,000 and is therefore amply able to satisfy the claims of the government.

The court listened to the arguments and has taken the matter under

ment. It will probably be ten days be fore an opinion will be renpered. J. J. Martin, Passer of Counterfeit

Money. This case followed that of the Government against the Parkers. Martin is charged with having passed several 50 and 25-cent pieces, which were obviously spurious. Some of them were disposed of at the Union Stock yards, and some in this city. One of the witnesses estified that Martin had passed a 50-cent piece upon him for a drink at the former place; another that he attempted to pass one on him, but the witness bit it, broke it in halves, and then returned it to Martin. A third witness, the depot agent of the U. P. at the stock yards, testified that He accepted the spurious coin and gave ten cents change. Later he discovered the fraud, and because he had but one quarter in the drawer, had no difficulty in locating the passer. He therefore tel egraphed to Omaha to arrest Martin. The depot officer here arrested the latter on his arrival here, and in searching him found a part of the broken coin, which had been bitten in halves at the stock yards. The prosecution then put E. M. Steadman, a special officer of the government who has made a study of coins, their manfacture and detection. He testified that all the fifty cent pieces passed had been made at the same mint ing and by the same die. At this stage, the prosecut on rested. The defense will be begun to day, Mr. Pritchett appearing for Martin. The case for the government was ably presented by Messrs. Lambertson and Bartlett.

Judge Brewer has gone to Topeka, Ka. It is quite likely that Judge Dundy will not hold court to-day. This morning, Mr. Lambertson will probably move to adjourn out of respect to the memory of the late Vice President Hendricks, who is to be interred to day at Indiapolis. On this occasion, a cutory of the deceased will be delivered by Judge Savage, while short addresses will also be made by Mr. Bartlett and other members of the bar.

A Derrick Falls Four Stories. Yesterday afternoon about 3:30 o'clock a rather serious and dangerous accident occurred at the new building of McCord, Brady & Co., which is now being erected at the corner of Thirteenth and Leavenworth streets. The contractors had placed a large derrick some thirty or thirty-five feet high upon the fourth story and immediately in front of the building. It became necessary to shift the position of the apparatus, and one of the men above loosened one of the guy ropes and was about attaching it to another rest, when a gust of wind struck the derrick, impelling it forward with great violence and breaking the remain ing gay. Relieved of its support, the derrick fell over the outward wall and nearly carried the workman with the guy rope with it. It crashed down to the sidewalk and was broken into kindling wood. It was fortunate that no laborers were at the place it fell, otherwise disastrons consequences would have been the result.

A Hard Glove Fight.

Arrangements are being coacluded for hard glove fight between Pat McNally, of O'Neill, and a Boston unknown, to take place December 10 in or near Omaha. The mill will consist of six rounds, according to the Marquis of Queen sbury rules. Both men are in good condition, and the set-to will doubtless result in something interesting.

A Habeas Corpus. McKean Long, who was arrested in Alton, Ill., on a charge of forgery has been released on a writ of habeas corpus in that city. The deputy sheriff from this city arrived in Alton a day after Long had been released, and that individual is

The decoration of the postoffice, in commemoration of the death of Vice Daggett, of Ottomwa, will attend the President Hendricks, is a decided ad vancement upon that which caused so much consure at the time of General Grant's death. The middle part of the building, on Fifteenth street, has broad bands of black extending from the cor-

nice to the payement. These are loosely interwoven at each of the stories with festoons lightly falling between the improvised sombre pilasters. There is nothing inspiring to the work. It looks indeed like a mechanical tribute, and could scarcely have been less demonstrative. On the north end a few black clothes lines do duty by falling over a national flag and strongly suggest the artistic skill which evoked so much critieism during the obsequies of Gen. Grant

A MONUMENT TO MORALITY, Which is Proposed to be Erected by

the Y. M. C. A.

The Y. C. M. A., as is well known, some time ago, decided upon erecting a building in which for all time, bereafter, they may have a home worthy of their name and purpose. When the idea was first broached, the example of other cities was referred to as worthy of being emulated. It was held that in Omaha there were as many good and liberal citizens as could be found in any city of the size in the country. The fact that these men had not been called upon to contribute very frequently to religious structures predisposed the association to the belief that a good and active canvass would tesult in a handsome sum with which a building could be creeted which, at one time would be worthy both of the city and association. The more the subject was discussed, the more feasible seemed the project. The discussion enlisted the services of some of the leading citizens and was immediately followed by the appointing of a committee which has since been cavassing for money. The day be-fore yesterday the committee was divided into live parts, and each part has since been going over the field in a very effect tive manner. It is proposed to erect handsome and durable structure, which will cost not less than between \$50,000 and \$55,000. The lot upon which the building is to be erected is the southwest corner of Douglas and Sixteenth streets. The property is valued at \$25,000, and was purchased about a week ago from a man named Black in Boston. Two weeks remain before the first installment on the lot becomes due The amount will be readily paid, because the lot is in every way an excellent one The building will be creeted next spring and rushed to a speedy completion. committees are receiving subscriptions of all denominations. Some men have subscribed \$1,000, others \$500, others again \$50, \$25, and so on down to one dollar. The committee have now nearly one-half the amount of money they re quire, and have not yet called upon half of the leading monied and religious people of the city.

UNWEPT, UNHONORED, UNSUNG. The Treatment Accorded the Memory of the Dead Vice President by Democrats in Omaha.

In the last moments of the late county campaign there was organized in this city a Young Democrats' club. The objects of this association were many and various. It was incorporated. But whether it ever did more than to kick against County Clerk Beneke because he charged them legal rates for recording their articles of incorporation, cannot be learned. To this club of young democrats, some of whom, it is claimed, are coeval with the pyramids, many democrats, since the announcement was made of Vice President Hendricks' death, have been looking for the initiative toward organizing either a memorial meeting or obsequies in honor of the dead states-But they have been looking in vain, because the young democrats have been looking at one another. Each one Martin offered him a 25-cent counterfeit feared to take a step on his own for a ticket from that place to Omaha. responsibility and wondering why some other person did not rise superior to the emergency. Oue democratic officehold-er said, "I would have suggested memorial exercises, but holding office forbids me." Another remarked, "Oh, we've all lost spirit. A dead vice president is not so good as an anticipated live one. Be it may, I am ashamed. Cities not half our size have shown respect to our dead leader, but we have not even done that. Upon my word, I believe some of our leaders were ashamed to do their duty. It will have a perceptible effect upon the party, and, mark my words for it, some of our leaders will be called to an account for it. Just see the manner in which Lincoln treated Hendricks and in which you republicans decorated everyting commemorating Gen. Grant when he died."

"Yes." said a republican who was standing by, "but Grant was one man and Hendricks another."
The democrat walked away incensed, indignant and full of disgust.

Squeezed by the Cars. A coal heaver named Joseph Laux working in the Union Pacific vards vester

day morning was caught between two coal cars and badly squeezed. He was taken to his home at 703 South Tenth street. Personal Paragraphs. F. M. Castettar, of Blair, is in the

Plattsmouth. Gen. G. W. Allen, San Francisco, is at the Millard. Mayor Boyd returned yesterday mornng from the east.

A. W. Atwood spent the Sabbath in

Hon. William Neville, Plattsmouth, was in town yesterday. Gen James S. Brisbin and wife are registered at the Paston. Chas, Shiverick and family have gone

o Texas to spend the winter. E. B. Conkling spent Sunday in the city, the guest of Judge Hull. J. L. Woods, manager of Fairbanks & Co., has returned from the east.

Fernando Michelena, of the Abbott company, is a guest at the Millard. Mrs. Terrell, wife of Col. C. M. Terrell, has arrived from Christie, Penn. The Colonel and Mrs. Terrell have rooms R. Delius, assistant manager of the Ab-

bott opera company, is registered at the Metropolitan. James Burness, private secretary for General Traille Manager Kimball, of the Union Pacitic, is very ill with typho.d

have gone to housekeepin in a beautiful cottage at No. 520 North Twenty-second

Mr. and Mrs. Richard C. Patterson

R. B. Schneider and wife, Hickman; G. H. Kmeaid, Sioux City: John Sage, Mount Vernon, and J. Bochtold, Lincoln, are at the Canfield.

Emma Abbott and husband, E. J. Wetherell, Lizzie Annandale, Charles B. Streighton and Miss Bellini, leading members of the Abbott opera company, are at the Paxton. Herbert Brown, editor of "Table Talk" at Ottumwa, lows, is in the city.

Miss Zoe Stuart and Anna Mooney, of Sheridan, Iowa who have been visiting at Norfolk, Neb., are in the city, and in company with Harry O'Neill and Wallace opera this evening.

Mr. William B. Kirby, of Jacksonville, Ill. has come to Omeha and will make this city his future home, engaging in the shorthand business at which he is an expert. He has many friends in this city who will be glad to welcome him here,

as those in Jacksonville are sorry to lo. Rev. J. S. Detweller's lecture on "How to Make a Speech" has been postponed from Thursday night to Friday night of

this week.

Miss Katie Murphy has returned from a visit to Springfield, Dak.

GREEK MEETS GREEK.

A Gracco-Roman "Draw" Between Christol and Leon-Christol and Roys.

The wrestling match between Andre Christol and Adelph Roys, a local athlete, took place at Turner hall last evening. There were about forty men in the audience. The contest was Gracco-Roman, best two in three, the winner to take the entire door receipts.

The first round was easily won by Roys, who showed superior strength throughout; time, 91 minutes, The second bout was conceded to Christol, who won it on a "necklock"

foul; time, 22 minutes.
As time was called for the third bout. Mr. Roys stepped forward and said that he was out of wind and could not wrestle the final round without injury to himself. The match was therefore awarded to Christol, who took the net receipts, which amounted to five cents Messrs. Christol and Roys have arranged for another match, to take place

thout two weeks. Mr. Roys is a photographer by profes-ion, and is employed by H. E. Gray, of the Bee Hive studio, having recently

come here from Chicago. Mr. J. R. Moynihan acied as master of ceremonics, whilst Mr. John Macken sec-onded Christol and Mr. Peter Elsasser neted as second for Roys, Ed McClanne-han below reference. han being referee.

At the conclusion of this contest, the match between Christol and Leon was announced. The first bout opened, both men doing fine work. They wrestled for one hour and tifty minutes, without a fall on either side. They finally decided fall on either side. They finally decided it a draw, as both men seemed to be in good trim and felt confident that they might wrestle until day break without result. The crowd dispersed seemingly content with their evening's entertainment. A match between Christol and Leon is likely to be made to take place in the near future.

Local Brevities.

Mr. W. C. B. Allen, an old time Omahan, but now of Shoshone, is in town, telling folks of the marvels of his country. He says Omaha has a larger trade than any other place with Wyom-ng, though Portland takes a slice.

A new pouch for mail is to be put on he Missouri Pacific train leaving here in the morning, making it possible for mail to reach Auburn the same night, A runaway team started off this morning at the transfer. One of the horses was attached to a heavy weight and be-coming entangled in the strap fell and broke his neck.

The Musical Union Orchestra will give one of the grandest concerts and balls ever given in the city, Wednesday, De-cember 2, at the Casino ring. The entire orchestra of the Musical Union will play at the concert and thirty-five musicians will play for the grand ball. About 500 tickets have been sold. The Uniform band of the Knights of Pythias will attend in full uniform.

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